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SUBJ: NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRADE MISSION

REF: LAGOS 6415

1. NACC OFFICIALLY ADVISED FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE BY LETTER AUGUST 10 CONCERNING PLANNED TRADE MISSION. PURPOSE OF VISIT SAID "TO AFFORD MEMBERS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE FIRST HAND MARKET POTENTIAL FOR NIGERIAN PRODUCTS AND TO SEEK SUPPORT BY WAY OF JOINT VENTURES IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY."

2. MINISTRY OF TRADE ASKED ME TO INFORM NIGERIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, AND OTHER BODIES WHICH MISISTRY MIGHT CONSIDER APPROPRIATE, TO INSURE SUCCESS OF MISSION. NACC INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE SEPARATELY CONTACTING THE NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO NOTIFY HIM CONCERNING PROPOSED VUSIT.

3. TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR TRADE MISSION IS AS FOLLWOS:
ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM LONDON PA 107 SEPTEMBER 23 AT 1440; DEPART WASHINGTON SO 710 SEPTEMBER 25 AT 0933;
ARRIVE LAGUARDIA, NEW YORK 1034; DEPART LAGUARDIA, NEW YORK AA 395 SEPTEMBER 30 AT 1430; ARRIVE MEMPHIS 1715; DEPART MEMPHIS OCTOBER 1 AT 1600; ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS 1658 AND DEPART NA 493 AT 1735; ARRIVE HOUSTON 1835; DEPART EA 554 OCTOBER 4 AT 1730; ARRIVE JFK, NEW YORK 2225; DEPART NEW YORK BEGINNING OCTOBER 5
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ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS.

4. CU/IVP SHOULD MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR FIVE
SUITES AND FIFTEEN SINGLE ROOMS FOR MISSION MEMBERS
IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND HOUSTON (MISSION MEMBERS
NOW NUMBER 20). RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NEW YORK
FOR EVENING OCTOBER 4; RESERVATIONS BEYOND THAT DATE
SHOULD BE DETERMINED FROM MEMBERS AFTER MISSION UNDER
WAY. NACC PREFERS USE HILTON, INTERCONTINENTAL OR
SHERATION HOTELS AT LOCATIONS CONSIDERED MOST CONVENIENT
FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.
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